THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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December 28, 1977

Dear Stan:

Thank you for your letter of December 20, 1977 informing us that Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr. is retiring from the Agency at the end of December and that he will be replaced on the Working Group on Terrorism and its Executive Committee.

For the past several years Mr. Meyer has served on the Working Group and on various inter-agency bodies concerned with combating terrorism with great distinction. He brought his extensive professional skills to bear on the task of assuring that better intelligence and a broader exchange of data on international terrorism be available for policy and crisis management decision-making. We wish to express our gratitude to him for his many contributions.

are both well known to Ambassador Isham and the inter-agency community concerned with terrorism. We look forward to a close and very cooperative relationship with them as they serve on the Working Group and its Executive Committee.

Sincerely,

Warren Christopher

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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Dear Warren:

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My senior representative on the new Interagency Working Group on Terrorism and its Executive Committee, Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr., is retiring from the Agency at the end of this month. As his replacement, I wish to designate Both officers have an intimate knowledge of intelligence activities relating to the international terrorist threat, and are well known to Ambassador Isham.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Warren Christopher The Deputy Secretary of State Department of State Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

William W. Wells, DDO

SUBJECT:

Designation of

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as Senior Representative to the

Interagency Working Group on Terrorism

and Its Executive Committee

The attached letter to Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher implements the recommendation of Mr. Cord Meyer for filling this post on his retirement, as earlier reviewed and approved by you.

> Theodore G. Shackley for William W. Wells

Attachment

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Retirement of Cord Meyer, Jr.

John F. Blake Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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22 November 1977

Director of Central Intelligence 7D 5607 Hqs

Sir:

As you know, Cord Meyer is retiring on 31 December. I asked Cord to present me with his recommendations on how best to carry on his responsibilities. His paper is attached. I believe his recommendations would be acceptable to the parties to whom he would will his chores. The question, however, is whether this meets your desire. Ultimate decisions could perhaps be left until the new Mr. DDCI arrives. It would present a bit of an awkward transition, but I could wire something together. May I have your pleasure.

John F. Blake

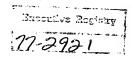
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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Acting Dep	uty Director	of Central	Intelligence
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: Cord Meyer, Jr., SA/DDCI FROM

Reassignment of My Duties Upon My Retirement, SUBJECT

31 December 1977

My Memo dated 30 March 1977, subject: Summary REFERENCES Description of My Assigned Duties as SA/DDCI

> DCI Ltr. dated 3 Nov 1977 Re Nominations to Working Group on Terrorism and Its Executive Committee

You asked me to prepare a brief memorandum to you as to how my present duties might be reassigned when I retire. The following are my initial suggestions. I have not coordinated with anyone else since I thought you and ___ might want to discuss with me these ideas before going any further.

1. International Terrorism - As you know, the DCI has appointed me as the Agency's representative on the newly-established Executive Committee on Terrorism, chaired by Ambassador Isham, and on the Working as my alternate in both capacities. I also Group with serve as Ambassador Isnam's principal point of contact in the Agency for intelligence support from the Intelligence Community. In that capacity, I have supervised the work of the International Terrorism Control unit of DDO under , coordinated the production of finished intelligence on international terrorism done by ORPA and dealt with other agencies in the Intelligence Community on matters dealing with terrorism. As I see it there are three possible options for handling this part of my job in the future:

a. A senior officer could be appointed to succeed me as Special Assistant to the Deputy Director and take on this job as part of his duties.



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27 July 1976

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Effective immediately, Cord Meyer is appointed Special
Assistant to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Mr.
Meyer will make a study of the Agency's role and responsibilities
with regard to strategic warning and crisis management.

E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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23 August 1976

AGENCY LIAISON WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Effective immediately, Cord Meyer, Jr., Special Assistant to the DDCI, is designated the Agency's principal official through whom liaison will be conducted with the Department of State on matters concerning the combat of international terrorism. Mr. Meyer will work closely with Ambassador L. Douglas Heck, director of a new office in the Department of State for counterterrorism and Coordinator of the Cabinet Committee Working Group on terrorism. All Agency liaison with Ambassador Heck concerning international terrorism will be conducted through Mr. Meyer.

E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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15 February 1977

Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, D.C.

Headquarters Building.

Dear Zbig:

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In line with our conversation, this is to inform
you that I have appointed Cord Meyer, Jr., Special
Assistant to the Deputy Director, to be the Agency's
principal referent on matters concerning Human Rights
in the international field and he will be your point
of contact in the Agency for support on this subject.

25X1 He may be reached on and is located in Room 6D52,

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Faithfully yours,

E. H. KHOCHE

Acting Director

cc: Ms. Jessica Tuchman National Security Council Staff Approved For Release 2004/03/31: CIA-RDP80M00165A002600120002-2

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1 NOV 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: John F. Blake

Acting Deputy Director

SUBJECT

: Request by Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher for Nominations to the Working Group on Terrorism and Its Executive Committee

I attach for your signature a reply to Deputy Secretary Christopher's request for nominations of a senior representative and an alternate to the newly-established Working Group on Terrorism and its Executive Committee. The designation of Mr. Meyer as the 25X1 senior representative and as alternate has been coordinated with DDO and NFAC and they both concur.

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/s/John F. Blake

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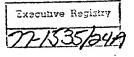
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3 NOV 1977

Dear Warren:

Thanks for yours of 27 October. In response to your request,

I would like to designate Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr. as my senior representative on both the Working Group on Terrorism and on the Executive Committee. I also designate as his alternate on both the Working Group and the Executive Committee. Both of these officers are known to Ambassador Isham and they have already given him a preliminary briefing on how we are organized to provide intelligence support against the threat of international terrorism.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Warren Christopher The Deputy Secretary of State Department of State Washington, D.C.

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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October 27, 1977

Dear Stan:

By the NSC decision memorandum of September 16, 1977, the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism was abolished, and in its stead an NSC/SCC Working Group on Terrorism was established. The functions of the Working Group include serving as a forum for a continuing exchange of information and ideas among agencies having jurisdictional and support responsibilities for dealing with either domestic or foreign terrorism. The Working Group will have an Executive Committee.

The Working Group is to consist of senior level representatives from all agencies with these responsibilities. The Executive Committee shall consist of representatives from the Departments of State, Defense, Justice, Treasury, Transportation, Energy, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the NSC Staff. The Department of State representative is to chair both the Working Group and the Executive Committee, while his Deputy will be the representative from the Department of Justice.

Ambassador Heyward Isham, Director of the Office for Combatting Terrorism (M/CT) has been designated as the State Department representative, and Mr. John E. Karkashian, Deputy Director, M/CT, as his alternate.

The Honorable Stansfield Turner, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

I would be grateful if you would designate a senior representative (and an alternate) from your agency to serve on the Working Group and on the Executive Committee. You may, of course, wish to designate the same representative to serve on both entities.

I look forward to having your nomination as soon as possible so that work may go forward promptly under this new authority.

Sincerely,

Warren Christopher